

November 5, 1980

Henry Ball

Services for Henry E. Ball, 61, Verdon, were held Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Philip Strain officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casketbearers were Clair Cowan, Barry Hearnen, Julius Kolb, John Schinkel Sr., Dallas Sombke and Lowell Wattier.

Honorary casketbearers were Dale Dunker, Marvin Harry, Ina Haywood, Dayton Krueger, Lyle Krueger, Ewald Pigors, Otho Schaller, Alvin Sombke, Howard Thomas Jr. and Giles Wilson.

Mrs. John Gibbs, organist, accompanied the congregation as they sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", "Breathe On Me Breath Of God", and "Lift High The Cross".

Ushers were Ray Dunker and Gwynne Jones.

Mr. Ball died Saturday, Oct. 25, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mr. Ball was born May 23, 1919, at Verdon. He grew up there and married Lila Herr June 5, 1942, at Verdon. He farmed in the area all of his life and was a member of the church council and served on the church's building committee. He also served on the Faith Forever Scholarship Fund of the church.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Roger, Verdon; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Janet) Lehman, Groton; Mrs. Loretta Avery, Stewartville, Minn.; and Mrs. Earl (Barbara) Steinhoff, Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, Robert, Verdon; and Leonard, Emporia, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Henry (Lenora) Dingsor, Ortleigh; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.